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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

AMOY—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, January 14 and 18:
Week ended January 8. Two fatal cases of smallpox were reported at the international settlement of Kulangsu.

Week ended January 15. Original bill of health granted January 12 to the British steamship *Taisang* with 61 in crew and 39 cabin and 139 steerage passengers for Manila. All passengers were vaccinated. Members of crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected with steam. All on board were inspected prior to sailing. Three passengers were rejected for trachoma and 1 passenger for leprosy. Manifests were viséed for 2,173 packages of freight. The vessel anchored in stream while in port. Two deaths from smallpox were reported in the international settlement of Kulangsu.

SHANGHAI—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, January 25:

Week ended January 22. Five original and 3 supplemental bills of health granted to 8 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 1,084. Members of crews bathed, 97; steerage passengers bathed, 11; pieces of personal baggage disinfected, 142. The forecastle of 1 vessel was rendered mechanically clean. Vessels inspected 7; members of crews inspected 451, and cabin and steerage passengers 2 and 79 respectively. Manifests were viséed for 3,590 pieces of freight.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows 1 new case of smallpox among foreigners and among natives 2 deaths from smallpox.

CUBA.

CIENFUEGOS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, February 16:

Week ended February 12. Vessels inspected, 8. Bills of health issued, 8. Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 178; landed without inspection, 2.

No quarantinable disease reported.

HABANA—Inspection of Vessels—Leprosy in the Island.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Villoldo reports, February 22:

Week ended February 19. Bills of health issued, 32. Vessels inspected and passed, 27. Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,583. Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,738.

Certificates of inspection of hides issued, 8. No quarantinable disease reported.

The department of sanitation reports 31,649 houses inspected and 14,359 water deposits petrolized or suppressed from February 1 to 10.

During the period from January 15 to 31, 2 new cases of leprosy, with 1 death and 327 cases under treatment, were reported for the island of Cuba.

MATANZAS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, February 21:

Week ended February 19. Bills of health granted to 5 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease reported.

SANTIAGO—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, February 15:

Week ended February 12. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No quarantinable disease reported.

The department of sanitation reports the inspection of 3,067 houses.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, January 27:

Week ended January 15. At Calcutta there were 15 deaths from cholera and 9 from plague; in all Bengal 1,394 cases of plague, with 1,212 deaths; in all India 12,621 cases of plague, with 10,467 deaths.

ITALY.

NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, February 7:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended February 5.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Feb. 2	Duca degli Abruzzi	New York	363	50	630
3	Caronia	do			
4	Principe di Piemonte	do	113	14	260
4	Barbarossa	do	184	15	320
5	Verona	Philadelphia	547	60	650
	Total		1,107	139	1,860

PALERMO.

Feb. 3	Liguria	New Orleans	124	200	85
5	Principe di Piemonte	New York	52	120	50
	Total		176	320	135